The work is expected to be completed soon.

Spurt in terrorist activities in Punjab

269. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: •Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist killings and depredations have marked escalation since the formation of the new Democratic Government in Punjab especially from second week of March, 1992 terrorism had a sudden spurt; and

(b) if so, the weekly details of such killings and depredations during the above period; and the details of the terrorists, killed or apprehended and the weapons seized from them by the Security forces during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Terrorist activities have been continuing in *the* state. According to available information received from Government of Punjab, weekly details of persons killed, terrorists killed and arrested are at Statement-I. Details of weapons seized from terrorists by the security forces are at Statement-Il.

Statement I

Profile of violence in Punjab

Month	Weeks	No. of persons killed by terrorists	No. of extremists	
			Killed	Arrested
March, 92	II (8-3-92 to 14-3-92) . .	87	45	30
	III (15-3-92 to 21-3-92) . .	62	50	26
	IV (22-3-92 to 31-3-92) . .	55	34	62
April, 92	I (1-4-92 to 7-4-92) . .	45	49	17
	Total .	249	178	135

Statement II

Recovery of Arms & Ammunition in Punjab

Weeks	March, 92			April, 92	Total
	II	III	IV	I	
Pistols	7	9	24	8	48
Revolvers	6	2	4	9	21
AK-47 rifles	10	13	7	10	40
Other rifles	8	9	6	12	35
Guns	7	16	15	13	51
LMG/SMG/MG	2	2	—	2	6
Rockets	—	1	2	1	4
Rocket launchers	3	2	1	1	7
Hand grenades	8	9	2	3	22
Bombs	2	—	2	4	8
Cartridges	621	3,159	1,101	1,136	6,017
Mousers	—	6	1	2	9
Detonators	—	—	6	—	6
AK-56 rifles	2	3	1	1	7
AK-74 rifles	—	1	—	—	1
*Total .	55	73	71	66	265

*Excluding cartridges.